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1. In late July or early August 1950 there was a conference in Peiping between Chinese Communist leaders, including MAO Tse-tung, and Soviet Ambassador Roshchin, Economic Attache A-ho-po-wen\* and First Secretary Torbenkov. The principal topic of discussion was a proposal to establish in Peiping an "Asian Peoples' Mutual Economic Assistance Committee."
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\*  Comment. This may be V. Arkhipov, who in July 1950 was reported as Counsellor for Economic Affairs at the Soviet Embassy in Peiping.

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